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In re Application of:

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For: **DETECTION OF PREHARVEST SPROUTING IN CEREAL GRAINS**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment After Final is in response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2005, in the above-identified application for which a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is attached hereto, along with payment of the appropriate fee, making response due on or before November 19, 2005.

A Request for Continued Prosecution Examination is also being filed simultaneously herewith seeking entry of this Amendment After Final and the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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